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"CREEN's" INFORMATION ON WAR PRODUCTION IN CANADA (1944)

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To the Director.

[75 groups unrecoverable, 3 groups unrecovered]

[0% men.] [2 groups unrecovered] [0% began to fall sharply]. At the end of 1944 the construction of ships will be stopped.

- On the Italian front the troops of the FOREST[LESNOJ][i] army consist of the 1st and 2nd Infantry Divisions.
- 3. [According to][a] GRIN's[GRIN][ii] data production of the Tank Buster [TANK BASTER][b] is proceeding at the rate of [i group unrecovered] a month and [i group unrecovered] tanks over and above the plan for [2 groups unrecovered]. The grand total on 1 January 1944

[16 groups unrecoverable] .

[GG A]1" are supposed to be delivered [1 group unrecovered] vehicles of which at the beginning of 1944 only [DG 178] had been delivered and sont overseas. The remaining [1 group unrecovered] will be delivered in January, 1944. Now being tested is an "inti-eircraft" [sic!][c] which will fit on the MGA1 and will have three guns (possibly Bofors) instead of cix 3-pounder guns. Testing has been going on since summer last year.

4. ECONOMIST [ENDNOMIST] [iii] up to now has not obtained detailed data on the Buston for handing over to us.

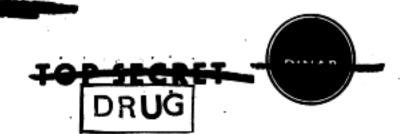
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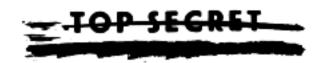
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To the Chief Director.

[1 group unrecovered] 1944 was[d] sent/you [8 groups unrecovered]
[D) package](books) there was [O] a note about the sending] [7 groups unrecovered],
because it proved impossible to send the type:rritor[o] with [D] the package], and
together with the type:rritor[o] the books will remain as well. (See our No.11).[f]

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Notes: [a] Supplied by the translator.

[b] Or the Buster Tank. It is not clear whether this is meant to refer to a type of tank or an antitank weapon.

[o] In Latin letters.

[d] Or "vere".

[e] Or "seming-machine".

[f] Not available.

[1] FOREST: Canadian; in a NEW YORK message LESOVSKLJ was used.

Both are adjectives associated with the invented name LESOVIYa, meaning "Canada" formed from LES "forest, wood".

[11[GREEN :

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